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## **Governor's Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment, and Prevention Wraps Up Meeting in Indianapolis**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Governor's Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment, and Prevention hosted a meeting in Indianapolis on Friday, January 29. Presentations were offered from the following individuals representing these organizations:

- Luke Bosso, Indiana Department of Child Services
- Josh Martin, Indiana Office of Management and Budget
- DR. Dan O'Donnell, Indianapolis EMS
- Warren Forgey, Seymour Indiana's Schneck Medical Center
- Ann Vermilion, Marion General Hospital
- Jim Fuller, Indianapolis Coalition for Patient Safety, Inc.
- Dr. John Wernert, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Following these presentations, the Task Force voted to recommend that the Governor direct the Criminal Justice Institute and the Division of Mental Health & Addiction identify a county criminal justice entity and implement a therapeutic substance use disorder treatment program for offenders awaiting adjudication and for those serving sentences while in jail.

For additional information about the Task Force, as well as a list of resources, post-meeting recordings, minutes, presentation materials, and upcoming agendas, please visit: [www.drugtaskforce.in.gov](http://www.drugtaskforce.in.gov).

*Established by Executive Order, the Task Force brings together Indiana experts from a variety of specialties to evaluate the growing drug problem here in Indiana.*

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